



### MISSION

St. Catherine's educates students in the Catholic faith, fostering an environment of academic and behavioral excellence to create lifelong learners and globally responsible citizens.

#### VALUES

St. Catherine's is built on the Dominican values of study, prayer, service, and community. We are celebrating 155 years of Catholic, Dominican education and continue to promote diversity and respect.

## ACADEMICALLY STRONG, CHRIST-CENTERED

Racine St. Catherine's curriculum is designed to challenge students while both providing a strong foundation of knowledge and allowing the opportunity to explore different fields of study.

The school is dedicated to continuous innovation, and in the interest of preparing students to excel in an increasingly technological world, every Angel completes curriculum on an Apple iPad. Interdisciplinary instruction connects all subject matter to the main theme that is then taught across different subjects. By connecting all subjects, students naturally delve deeper into the material which helps them think more strategically, comprehend better and remember longer. At this critical time in a child's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development, we believe the moral strength a student receives from an education firmly rooted in faith directly impacts the person they become. Students attend monthly liturgies and prayer services and are encouraged to join the school's Campus Ministry group to help coordinate, lead, and serve at these gatherings.

From the time they begin at St. Catherine's, students follow a comprehensive program administered by the Guidance Department that is designed to aid them in their path of self-discovery in order to grow spiritually and mentally in preparation for life beyond high school, whether that be college, trade school, the military, or a career.



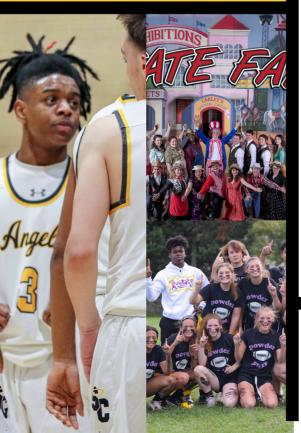
# **The Initiative For St. Catherine's**

Phase I: gym, auditorium renovations (complete)
Phase II: new roof, tuckpointing (complete)
Phase III: new STEM/science labs, restrooms (complete)
Phase IV: team lockers, fitness center, restrooms, STEM/science lab renovations, school store
Phase V: new Chapel, new front entrance, new elevator, ADA bleacher expansion, art wing

Student Life

St. Catherine's offers many athletic and extracurricular activities intended to help our students develop skills outside of the classroom while pursuing their passions.

On-stage in the Foster Auditorium. Behind the camera shooting pictures for The Lance. Playing in front of a full house in the historic John F. McGuire Gymnasium. These are the places where leaders are developed and passions are discovered.



## The Angel Way

Being an Angel charges each of us to live up to a higher level of expectations in our academic, professional, and personal spheres. All members of our community, regardless if they are students, parents, faculty, staff, administration, or alumni are bound to conducting themselves by the "Angel Way" as outlined in these values:

- Spirituality
- Tradition
- Education
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Commitment



## **Faith Formation**

Faith Formation – the forming, shaping, and strengthening of the spiritual awareness and response of our students, faculty, and staff – is the mission of Campus Ministry.

Faith Formation at St. Catherine's is affected in various ways, but primarily through:

- Student and faculty-led communal prayer experiences
- Liturgical celebrations, guided reflection/input sessions
- School and faculty retreats
- Christian service projects
- Community outreach experiences

School Retreats: each class takes one of the four Dominican Pillars. The aim is to grow each St. Catherine's student in their understanding of this Dominican approach to the personal faith formation of one's discipleship.



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